

Ex Parte Notice

February 14, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338;
Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98;
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 13, representing the High Tech Broadband Coalition (HTBC), Daryl Hatano, David Peyton, Veronica O'Connell, Peter Pitsch, Grant Seiffert, Tim Regan, Doug Wiley, Doug Cooper and the undersigned met with Commissioner Kevin Martin, Daniel Gonzalez and Emily Willeford regarding the above referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, HTBC again stressed the extreme importance of fundamentally reforming the unbundling rules to create strong incentives to deploy new, last mile broadband facilities. HTBC representatives outlined the points made in the attached set of talking points, copies of which were left behind at the meeting. HTBC placed a particular emphasis on the fundamental premise that it has maintained throughout the course of this proceeding – that competitors to the ILECs should continue to get regulated unbundled access to existing, legacy facilities but not new packet-based facilities. HTBC believes this approach would provide all carriers with the incentive to invest in new, last mile fiber and related broadband technology.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this submission is being provided to the Commission staff present at the meeting. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc:
Hon. Kevin Martin
Daniel Gonzelez
Emily Willeford